



# Climate Emergency and Public Procurement

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# Outline



Global context  
UN SDGs



Scotland's response to the  
climate emergency  
Procurement's role



Review of Sustainable  
Procurement Tools

# Climate Emergency and Public Procurement – global context

“Civilization is in a race between education and catastrophe.”

H.G. Wells

- Scotland’s response to the Climate Emergency
- Programme for Government
  - Forthcoming legislation – including circular economy
- National Performance Framework
- Public procurement’s role:
  - Measuring, monitoring & reporting
  - Review of Sustainable Procurement Tools

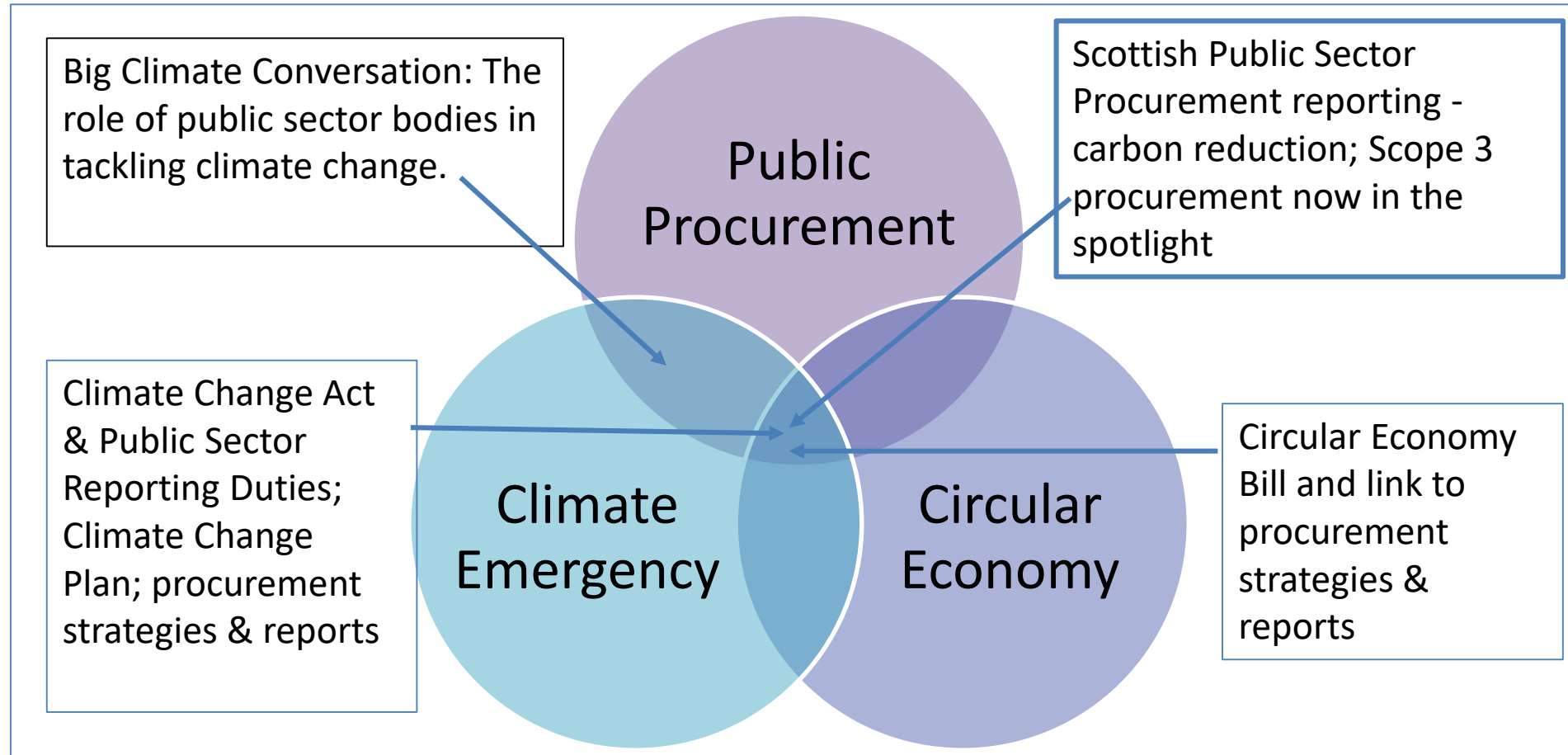


# National Performance Framework

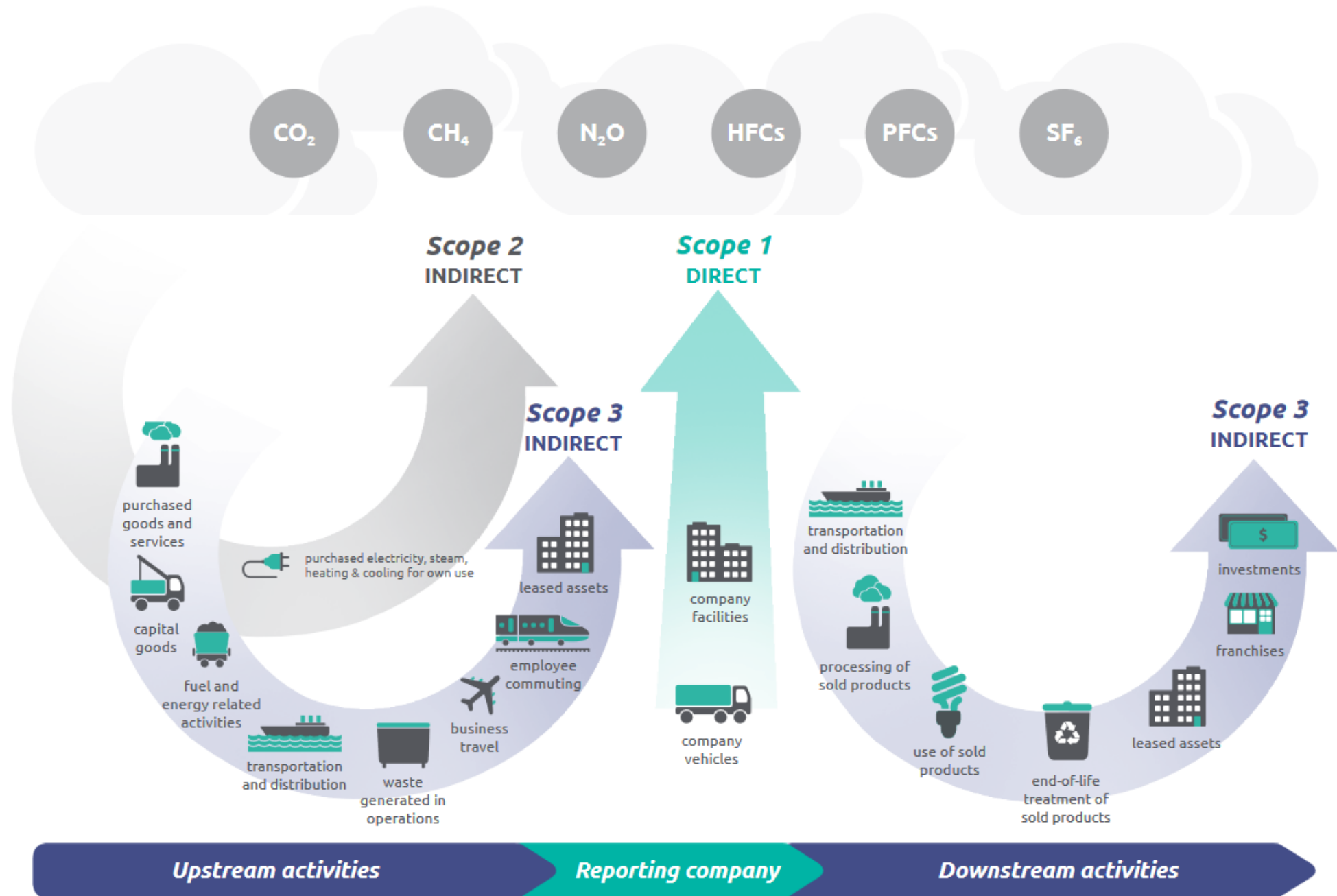
- Responses to climate emergency on the part of public procurers need to take account of other policy priorities too:
  - Thriving & innovative businesses
  - Quality jobs & Fair work for everyone
  - Respect, protect & fulfil human rights
  - Tackle poverty by sharing opportunities, wealth & power more equally



# Climate emergency and public procurement: 3 elements of reporting



**Figure [1.1]** Overview of GHG Protocol scopes and emissions across the value chain



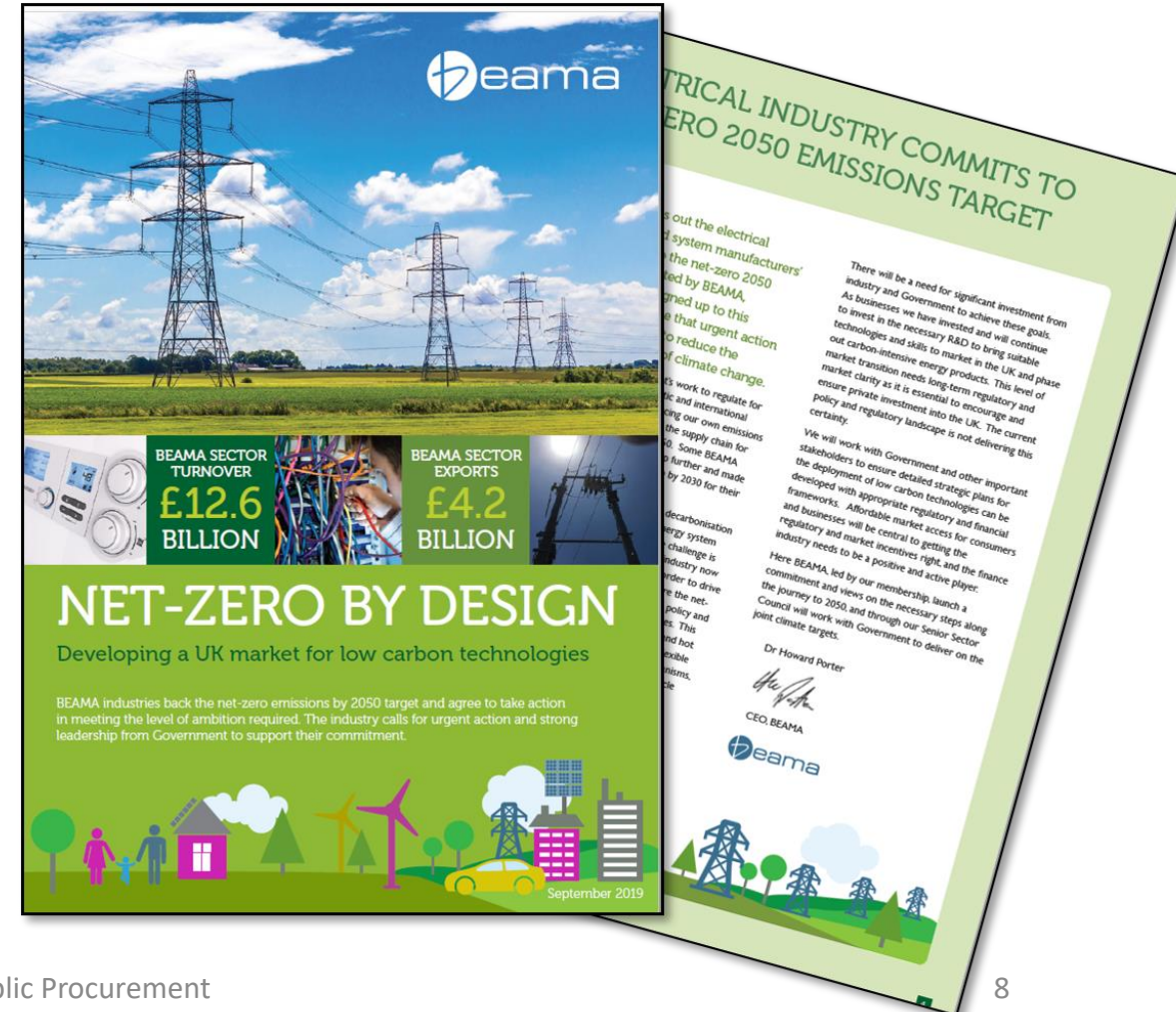
# Private Sector activity

- Private sector activity:
  - Science Based Targets Initiative:
    - Campaign backed by CDP, WWF, UN Global Compact, and WRI
  - HPE – working collaboratively across the value chain
  - Danone – Milk Value Chain – New Accounting Framework
  - IKEA – decoupling emissions from growth through circular economy
  - Communications and ICT sector methodologies
- BT – hybrid methodology
  - Process Based Life Cycle Analysis (PBLCA) &
  - Environmentally Extended Input-Output Analysis (EEIO)



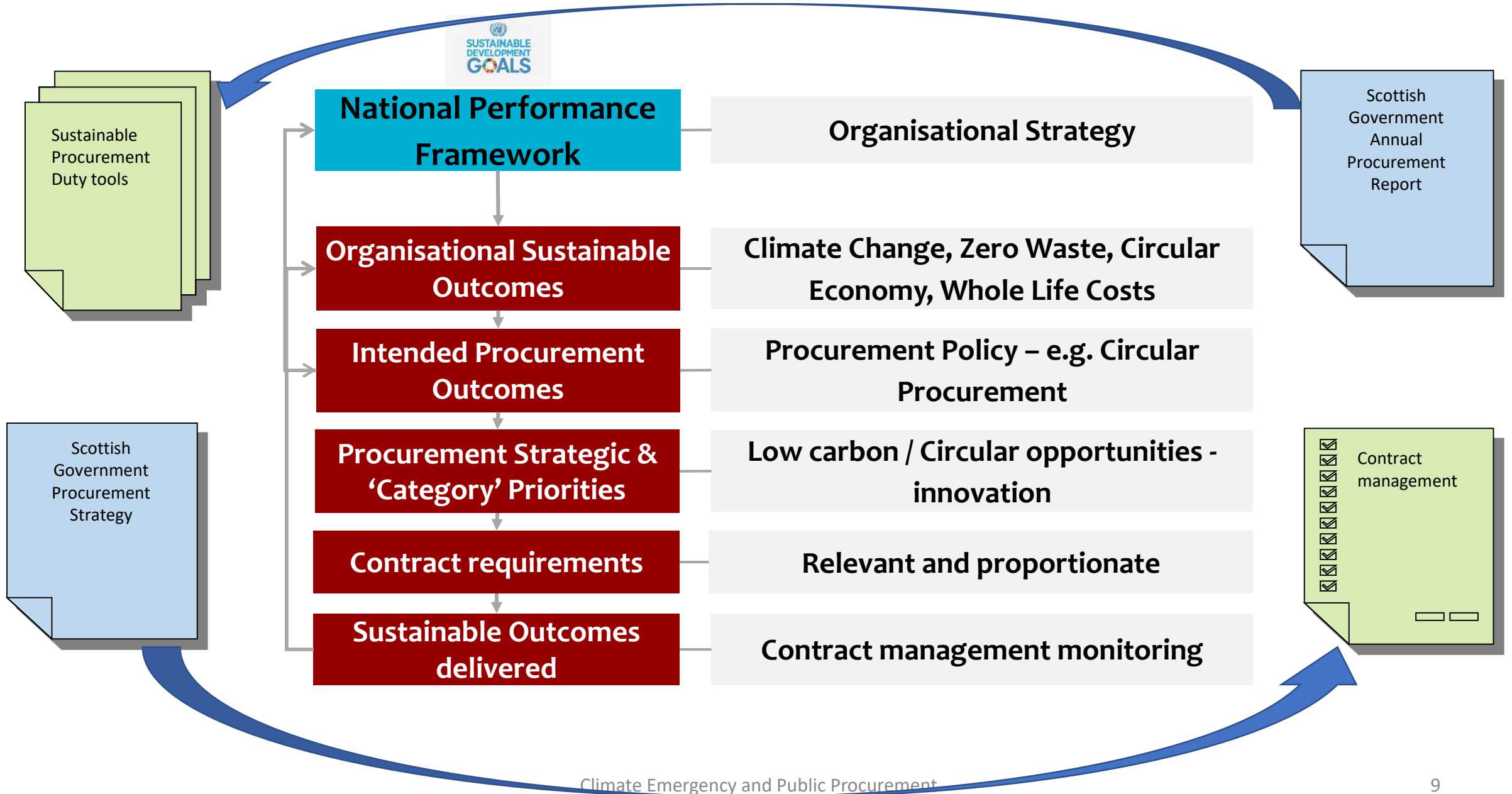
# Findings: Mature dialogue with key markets

- Some sectors ready to go further and faster
  - e.g. Electrotechnical Manufacturers – see edie article on BEAMA
- Raise the bar to stimulate innovation
- Identify key markets from Forward Plan
- Initial analysis of Forward Plans will generate sectors / suppliers for market dialogue:
  - Shared Action Plans?





# 'Golden Thread' – Procurement as an enabler



# Review of Sustainable Procurement Tools

- Tools being reviewed:
- Flexible Framework
- Sustainable Public Procurement Prioritisation Tool (SPPPT)
- Sustainability Test

- Regional Workshops:
- 19 November 2019 - Glasgow
- 20 November 2019 - Edinburgh
- 21 November 2019 - Aberdeen
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# Thank you

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